



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4434
Andreas ABEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A
Serial No. 10/030,972 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed January 15, 2002 : Examiner Melanie J. Yu

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES : Mail Stop: RCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and third month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 29, 2005.

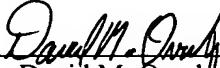
The fee of \$900.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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